

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

(146/246) is also enclosed.

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[X] No additional claim fee is required.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =		
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	.00 (104)			
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total Ai	nendment Fee	2		
TOTAL ADDITIONA	AL FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT			

[]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is	enclosed.
E]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	lo.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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